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Applicant will address the Detailed Action concerning the priority document included in the Amendment dated June 15, 2004 from the Examiner. Applicant gratefully thanks the Examiner for her acknowledgement of the copy of the European application. In addition, the Applicant notes that the Examiner has stated that a certified copy of the European application no. 01810239.2 is required by 35 U.S.C. 119(b).

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